

abnormally received from among received data received by a radio receiver and then converted to a base band;

a 4 a combiner for combining said received data stored in said memory with retransmitted received data; and

a demodulator for demodulating said combined data combined by said combiner.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 remain in the application with claims 1, 3, and 5 having been amended hereby.

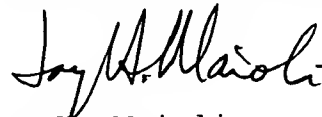
As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the specification are provided to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

An apparatus for combining retransmitted data [comprises] includes a buffer for storing [received] data unfavorably received [of] from among received data received by a radio receiver and converted to a base band, a combiner for combining the [received] data stored in the buffer with retransmitted received data, and a demodulator for demodulating the combined data combined by the combiner, wherein the demodulation is performed after combining the [received] data stored in the buffer with the retransmitted received data.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, and 5 by rewriting same to read as follows.

--1. (Amended) A method of combining retransmitted data, comprising the steps of:

storing received data determined as being abnormally received [of received] from among data received by a radio receiver and converted to a base band;

combining said stored received data with retransmitted received data; and

demodulating a result of said [combined data] step of combining.

--3. (Amended) A method of combining retransmitted data, comprising the steps of:

receiving a radio signal by an antenna, performing RF processing on the radio signal by a receiver for conversion to a base band frequency, and [then] determining whether the received data is retransmitted data;

when the received data is determined not to be retransmitted received data, demodulating and decoding the received data when the data is not abnormal, and abandoning the data after decoding and storing the received data in a memory when the received data is abnormal data;

when the received data is determined to be retransmitted received data, combining the retransmitted received data with abnormal data previously stored in the memory [the last time], and demodulating and decoding the combined data; and

determining whether the [decoded data] decoding is [normal] normally performed, and ending processing when the decoding is normally performed, and abandoning the decoded data and storing the received data in the memory when the decoding is abnormally performed.

--5. (Amended) A retransmitted data combining apparatus comprising:

a memory for storing received data determined as being abnormally received [of] from among received data received by a radio receiver and then converted to a base band;

a combiner for combining said received data stored in said memory with retransmitted received data; and

a demodulator for demodulating said combined data combined by said combiner.